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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 00684.003562.

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO:**

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification Total Pages 39
4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 8
5.  Oath or Declaration Total Pages \_\_\_\_\_
- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*
  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

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- ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**
9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
  10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
*(when there is an assignee)*  Power of Attorney
  11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
  12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
  13.  Preliminary Amendment
  14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
  15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
  16.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Prior application information:  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	13-20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1-3 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$290.00 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$770.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
				TOTAL =	\$770.00

## 19. Small entity status

- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed
- b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.  Is no longer claimed.

20.  A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.21.  A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.

22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:

- a.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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